

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

Transmitting statements showing

THE OPERATIONS OF THE MINT,

DURING THE YEAR 1829.

MAY 26, 1830.

Referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, 26th May, 1830.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit three statements, marked A, B, C, which have been prepared by the Comptroller, pursuant to the 7th section of an act of Congress, passed on the 2d of April, 1792, entitled "An act establishing a Mint, and regulating the coins of the United States." These statements contain all the information relative to the transactions of the Mint, that the settlements made at the Treasury afford.

I have the honor to be,  
With high respect,  
Your obedient servant,

S. D. INGHAM,  
*Secretary of the Treasury.*

The Hon. the SPEAKER  
*of the House of Reps. of the U. States.*

A.

**STATEMENT exhibiting the Balance of the Gold and Silver Bullion remaining in the hands of the Officers of the Mint on the 31st December, 1828; the amount deposited from 1st January to 31st December, 1829; the different spe-  
cies of Coins made and paid on account of Deposites, allowances for Wastage, and the balance remaining in the  
hands of the Officers of the Mint on the 31st December, 1829, to be accounted for on a future settlement, viz:**

GOLD.		Oz.	Dwts.	Gr.	Dolls.	Cts.	Ms.
Balance of gold bullion remaining in the hands of the officers of the Mint on the 31st December, 1828	-	-	132	8	21	2,348	00 5
Gold bullion deposited from 1st January to 31st December, 1829	-	17,409	8	21	309,500	22	5
Total,		17,541	17	14	311,848	23	0
					309,465	90	5
Amount paid for deposits of gold from 1st January to 31st December, 1829							
Deduct as follows:							
Gold coins in the Bank of the United States, and in the hands of the Treasurer of the Mint, on the 31st December, 1828		6,538	26	0			
Also, a balance due to the Bank of the United States, on account of payments for deposits in the year 1829		7,172	64	5			
					13,710	90	5
						295,755	00 0
Gold coins made at the Mint from 1st January to 31st December, 1829, 3,400 quarter and 57,451 half eagles		16,636	4	9	295,755	00	0
Allowances to the melter and refiner and chief coiner, for wastage, for same period		31	14	12	564	00	0
Gold bullion in the hands of the officers of the Mint, on the 31st December, 1829		873	18	21	15,529	23	0
As above		17,541	17	14	311,848	23	0

SILVER.

Balance of silver bullion remaining in the hands of the officers of the Mint, on the 31st December, 1828

Silver bullion deposited from 1st January to 31st December, 1829

Total,

	165,597	6	4	191,073	47	0
	1,924,886	4	0	2,221,021	82	5
	<b>2,090,483</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2,412,095</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>5</b>
	-	-	-	1,989,887	79	5
	-	-	-	65,688	00	5
				<b>2,055,575</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>0</b>
				61,075	80	0
				<b>1,994,500</b>	<b>00</b>	<b>0</b>

Amount paid for depositories of silver, from 1st January to 31st December, 1829

Amount deposited in the Bank of the United States, on the 31st December, 1829 -

Deduct as follows:

Amount deposited in the Bank of the United States, on the 31st December, 1828 -

Silver coins made at the Mint, from 1st January to 31st Dec. 1829, 1,230,000 half dimes, 770,000 dimes, and 3,712,000 half dollars  
 Allowances made to the melter and refiner and chief coiner, for wastage, for same period  
 Silver bullion in the hands of the officers of the Mint, on the 31st December, 1829

	2,090,483	10	4	2,412,095	29	5
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COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, 24th May, 1830.

LUND WASHINGTON, Clerk.

*THE MINT of the United States, in account Copper purchased, from the commencement of the Institution to 31st December, 1829.*

DR. CR.

	Troy Weight. lbs. oz. dwt.	Cost of Cop- per. Dollars. cts.	Troy Weight. lbs. oz. dwt.	Value of Cop- per, at the rate of 7 dwt's. to a cent.
To amount of rough copper and copper planchets purchased, from the com- mencement of the Institution to the 31st December, 1828, per statement marked B, accompanying the Comptroller's let- ter of 26th February, 1829,	1,815,291 11 14	474,972 13	-	By amount of rough copper and copper planchets accounted for, from the com- mencement of the Institution to the 31st December, 1828, per statement marked B, accompanying the Comptrol- ler's letter of 26th February, 1829, 1,774,266 6 4
To cost of 91 casks of copper planchets, purchased from W. Harrold & Son, and M. R. Boulton, received per the ships Arab and Algonquin, from Liverpool, and charged in the second quarter of 1829, weighing 34,254 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs. avoirdupois,	41,629 00 8	9,486 78	-	616,537 11
To overplusage in the weight of copper delivered to the Chf. Coiner, and charg- ed to him in the first and fourth quar- ters of 1829,	375 6 12	-	-	33,687 6 0
To amount paid M. R. Boulton, for inter- est due to him, on the 25th Dec. 1828, on account of copper purchased, charg- ed the second quarter of 1829,	-	-	193 22	11,550 00
To loss in exchange on three bills, amount- ing to £1,887 16s. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. sterling, remit- ted to W. Harrold & Son, and M. R. Boulton, in payment for copper pur-	-	-	-	237 8 10
				4,786 03
				3,636 3 6

chased, charged in the first and second quarters of 1829, which cost over the par value thereof,	-	-	1,198 74	
Amount and cost of copper, gained on coinage, to 31st December, 1829,	1,837,296 6 14	485,850 87	Amount accounted for, Balances on the 31st December, 1829, in hands of the Treasurer of the Mint, coined,	1,811,828 0 0
	-	162,611 49	Balances on the 31st December, 1829, in hands of Chief Coiner, uncoined,	26,581 11 7
	1,837,296 6 14	648,462 36		18,886 7 7

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,

24th May, 1830

LUND WASHINGTON, Clerk.

*SUMMARY STATEMENT exhibiting the value of the Coins made at the Mint; the amount of disbursements on account of the Establishment; the amount allowed for wastage; the amount retained of deposits, and the amount gained on the coinage of copper, from the commencement of the Institution, to the 31st December, 1829, viz.*

	Dolls.	Cts.	Mls.	Dolls.	Cts.	Mls.
Value of gold, silver, and copper coinage, up to 31st December, 1828	-	-	-	32,268,	449	52 0
Gold coins made from 1st January to 31st December, 1829, per account A	295,	755	00 0			
Silver coins made from 1st January to 31st December, 1829, per account A	1,994,	500	00 0			
Copper coins made from 1st January to 31st December, 1829, per account B	11,550	00 0		2,301,	805	00 0
Total value, gold, silver, and copper	-	-	-	34,570,	254	52 0
Nett charge on the coinage of gold, silver, and copper, to the 31st December, 1828	-	-	-	522,	845	43 5
Add amount gained on the coinage of copper, to the same period	-	-	-	155,	630	84 0
From which deduct—				678,	476	27 5
Amount wastage on gold and silver, to 31st December, 1828	-	103,	782	18		
Also, amount wastage from 1st January to 31st December, 1829	-	6,	169	50		
Add amount disbursed on account of the Establishment, from 1st January to 31st December, 1829	-	-	-	109,	951	68 0
Add, also, the amount wastage on gold and silver, to 31st December, 1829	-	-	-	109,	951	68 0
				30,363	98 0	

From the above, deduct—  
 The amount retained from deposits, to 31st December, 1828  
 Also, this sum from 1st January to 31st December, 1829

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	6,721 65			
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	29,473 08 0			
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Deduct—		679,367 17 5		
Amount gained on the coinage of copper, from the commencement of the Institution, to the 31st December, 1829		<hr/>		
Nett amount chargeable to the coinage of gold, silver, and copper, from the com- mencement of the Institution, to 31st December, 1829, including the costs of lots, buildings, and machinery		162,611 49 0		
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		516,755 68 5		
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LUND WASHINGTON, Clerk.

